

# WHARF HARBOR YACHT CLUB

## July 2010 Newsletter

### Havana Trip

In anticipation of the river level reaching normal pool, it is possible that the raising of the wickets at Peoria Lock and Dam may take place this weekend. Regrettably, we are going to cancel our trip to Havana which was scheduled for July 24<sup>th</sup>. In my previous newsletters, I had indicated that the Peoria Lock and Dam will be having work completed on their lower gates once the wickets have been raised. This means there will be a closure period during the day for all traffic. During the opening periods, there will be extensive delays to recreational boaters, as barge traffic will take precedence over recreational traffic. Our fear of traveling down to Havana and getting caught in this scenario could hamper the weekend event.

### Past Events

Thanks to those who made our last trip to Havana, even though it rained we made the best of it and had fun! We still need to name the new bucket concoction. Those who tried it, got any suggestions?

A special thanks to Troy O'Hare, our Miss Riverbottom Contestant, he did a great job! Thanks to all the club members who came down and helped support the club. The event was a success for Pekin Boat Club and they did a great job even though their island was flooded and they had to move it to another area. Congratulations to Shoreline Boat Club, winner of the 2010 Miss Riverbottom Contest!

The all dock breakfast was a great turnout! Thank you to everyone who attended. A special thank you to our cooks, great as always!

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual IRBBA Cruise-In was held at Henry on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. A few of our

members attended and said it was a blast! Sorry I didn't make it - been vacationing.

### Upcoming Event - August

Chillicothe Cruise to Hamm's Holiday Harbor, August 6-8<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you plan to attend and stay so we can get a count on boats for slips.

East Peoria Luau at East Peoria Boat Club, August 14<sup>th</sup>, which is always a fun party!

Burgers and Brats/Goldfish Races at Wharf Harbor, August 21<sup>st</sup>, bring a dish, start time is 12:00 noon. For those who have never attended, it's always fun for the kids, but the adults seem to like it too!

### Merchandise

We have more can koozies and now have bottle koozies. Prices are \$3.00 for the cans and \$5.00 for the bottles. If you are interested in ordering apparel, see Vickie, she has a catalog to order from.

### Comments

Don't forget to check out the Wharf Harbor Club website at: [www.wharfhabor-yachtclub.com](http://www.wharfhabor-yachtclub.com) for pictures of past events, as well as information about the club. Nice job Blaine!!

The summer is about half over, even though it has been raining a lot, at least we have had some hot weather. Hope everyone is having a great year, I know I have!

Your commodore - Mark